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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

In re Application of:
Madhavan PISHARODI

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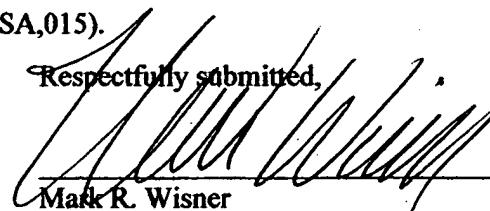
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal in the captioned application on May 19, 2008 and now respectfully requests a one-month extension of the time to act in the application for the purpose of filing the enclosed Request for Continued Examination and Response to the Official Action of November 19, 2007. A Form PTO-2038 authorizing a charge to the credit card listed thereon in the amount of \$465.00, including the fee for filing a request for continued examination and the fee for a one-month extension of time, is enclosed. In the event the Form PTO-2038 is inadvertently omitted, unsigned, or is insufficient in amount, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees, or credit overpayment, to the Deposit Account of Wisner & Associates, Account No. 50-0965 (PISA,015).

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